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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to PCT/DO/EO/905 and PCT/DO/EO/920 mailed April 30, 2001, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the application and a paper copy and a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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